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PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
TADAHIRO OHMI, ET AL.) Examiner: D. Florez Ruiz
Application No.: 09/494,945) Group Art Unit: 2828
Filed: February 1, 2000)
For: LASER OSCILLATION APPARATUS,)
EXPOSURE APPARATUS USING)
THE SAME, AND DEVICE)
FABRICATION METHOD) December 2, 2002 (Monday)

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

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Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the final Office Action dated August 1, 2002, for one month from November 1, 2002, up to and including December 1, 2002 (Sunday). A check in the amount of \$110.00 for payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension, or credit overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

IN THE CLAIMS:

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Please cancel Claims 1-3, 54 and 56, without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter recited therein.